

**REMARKS**

In the Advisory Action dated November 14, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20051110), it is stated that the claims did not limit the direction in which the parameters are passed, and thus the claims could be interpreted as the parameters being passed from the network server to the application on the client device. The Advisory action also stated that the claims did not require that the parameters be individually sent, and thus could be read upon by a file containing parameters.

The present claims have been amended to more clearly state that the parameters are transmitted from within the client device (either by a web browser or other software module) to a network port on the client device used for communication with the network server, but that the application on the client device listens to the network port and implements the parameters intended for itself. Additional claim amendment limit the transfer of parameters to being individually sent to the network port. The claims are further amended to maintain proper antecedent basis between amended claims.

The Advisory Action also asserts that Spyker sets forth the embodiment in which dependencies not already installed are passed to the application after the application has already been launched, and cites Spyker, column 14, lines 42-67. Applicants respectfully disagree and point out that this excerpt is part of a larger excerpt that describes how the operating environment is prepared prior to Spyker's application being launched. That is, Spyker explains how to assure that all needed environmental factors are downloaded and installed prior to launching his application since his application will not run if its operating environment is not properly prepared prior to its launching.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the present application.

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